DISTRICT HOSPITAL, SHIMOGA.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to Friday the 15th November 1918, by the District Medical Officer, Shimoga, for the supply of provisions for the District Hospital, Shimoga, from 1st January 1919 to 31st December 1919, both days inclusive.

2. No tenders will be received after the date above mentioned.

3. Tenders should be superscribed "Tenders for the supply of provisions for the District Hospital, Shimoga."

4. No tenders will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in cash, currency notes or Government bonds.

5. Tenders will be opened by the District Medical Officer, at the District Hospital, Shimoga, on Saturday the 16th November 1918, in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to attend at 8 A.M. Forms on which tenders are to be submitted may be obtained from the District Medical Officer, Shimoga.

6. The District Medical Officer reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

7. The deposit of the successful competitor will be retained and will be forfeited if he fails to execute the contract bond or to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 50 in cash or Government bonds within three days from the date of the acceptance of his contract.

8. No advance of cash will be made to the contractor. Payments for the articles supplied will be made by the Medical Officer.

9. The contractor must submit his bills in English or Kanarese for the cost of all articles supplied, with calculations correctly made, by the 5th of each month. Persons who are unable to do this need not compete.

10. A store-room will be made over to the contractor in which he can keep all non-perishable articles; perishable articles, such as meat, tyre, etc., should be at the District Hospital by 8 A.M. at the latest daily. All articles condemned should be replaced within an hour, if not, the articles may be purchased by the District Medical Officer in the bazaar and the contractor compelled to pay for them at bazaar rates as well as defray cost of transit, etc. The contingent articles should be supplied within twenty-four hours after the receipt of the order.

11. The store-room should be equipped with perishable articles which would suffice for at least a week's use.

12. The contract must not be sublet.

13. A fine not exceeding Rs. 10 will be levied at the discretion of the District Medical Officer, for every infringement of the stipulation of the contract or for the supply of an inferior article and if the stipulation of the contract be frequently violated, the contract will be annulled and the security confiscated to Government.

14. The decision of the District Medical Officer or of the Assistant Surgeon, in his absence, will be final in all questions of the infringement of the contract.

15. The sale at the contractor's room of any article to outside public is strictly prohibited.

16. The contract will be subject to confirmation by the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Government, who reserves to himself the right of rejecting all or any of the tenders.

List of diet and other articles with probable quantities required from 1st January to 31st December 1919 for the use of the District Hospital, Shimoga :—

Articles		Probable quantity
FULL DIETS.		
Composition—	oz.	1,000
Rice, best sort	20	
Dal	1	
Ghee	½	
*Curry powder	⅝	
Vegetables	6	
Mutton, without bones	4	
Firewood	24	
Salt	1	
Onions	½	
Garlic	1/64	
Tyre	4	
Tamarind	½	
HALF DIETS.		
Composition—	oz.	1,200
Rice, best sort	16	
Dal	1	
Firewood	24	
Ghee	½	
Curry powder	⅝	
Vegetables	6	
Salt	1	
Onions	½	
Mutton, without bones	4	
Tamarind	½	
Garlic	1/64	
Tyre	4	
MILK DIET.		
Composition		900
Bread	lb. 1	
Sago	oz. 4	
Arrowroot	„ 2	
Sojee	„ 12	
Rice, best sort	„ 16	
Milk, cow's pure	„ 40	
Firewood	„ 20	
Sugar	„ 2	
Salt	„ ½	
ARTICLES FOR EXTRA DIETS.		
Milk, cow's, pure	Pints	2,000
†Coffee	„	500
Bread	lbs.	800
Sugar	oz.	2,000
Rice, best sort	lbs.	1,000
Mutton, without bones	„	350
Mutton broth	Pints	500
Sojee	oz.	500
Sago	„	100
Pepper	„	10
Garlic	„	10
Limes	No.	50
Barley	oz.	300
Firewood	lbs.	1,000
Arrowroot (Speed's)	Tins	20
Mellin's food	„	20
Benger's food	„	20
Panopeptin, bottles	No.	12
Tyre	oz.	200
Chicken	No.	20
Soda bottles	„	200
Brand's essence of chicken	Tins	12
Bovril	Bottles	12
Ice	lbs.	100
Lemonade	Bottles	50
Tea	lbs.	10
Wines and spirits—		
Brandy Exshaw No. II	Bottles	20
Arrack	„	20
Gin	„	6
BAZAAR MEDICINES.		
Accacia gummi	lbs.	15
Aloes	„	5
Alum	„	10
Ammonium chloride	„	36
Asafœtida	„	¼
Benzoin gum	„	2
Borax	„	5
Catechu	„	2
Chiretta	„	30
Copper sulphate	„	5
Cubebs	„	5
Ginger, dry	„	5
Mustard, Europe	Bottles	12
Mustard, country	lbs.	6
Neem bark	„	5
Plaspapada	„	5
Poppy heads	„	5
Camphor	„	6
Potassium nitras	„	24
Sulphate of iron	„	2
Senna leaves	„	6
Sulphur, country	„	3
Vinegar (English bottles	Bottles	6
Honey	lbs.	6
Charcoal	„	15
Ispaghul seeds	„	6
Liquorice root	„	6
HOSPITAL NECESSARIES.		
Baskets, large	No.	24
Do small	„	24
Brooms, bundles	„	48
Do cocoanut	„	48
Chatties, of size, large	„	15
Do small	„	20
Bandage, cloth	Yds.	600
Dressing cloth	„	30
Cotton white, pure	lbs.	50
Chunam	Seers	72
Flannel	Yds.	15
Flour, rice	lbs.	60
Flour, ragi	„	60
Goglets	No.	5
Lamp wick, small	Yds.	6
Do broad	„	6
Do round piece	„	6
Linseed	lbs.	60
Mats, date	No.	14
Match boxes	„	48
Oil, gingelly	Bottles	25
Oil, Kerosene	Tins	30
Oil, cocoanut	Bottles	4
Oil, omum	lbs.	10
Plantain leaves	No.	15
Rope, coir, for drawing water	25 yds.	6
Soap, Europe		240
Pear's soap		24
Carbolic soap		24
Soapnut	lbs.	48
Straw bundles, each weighing	50 lbs.	100
Tar	„	40
Tin pots	No.	10
Wood, fire	lbs.	1,200
Long cloth	Yds	15
Mulla s, small	No.	200
Do big	„	50
French polish	Bottles	5
Metal poliah	Tins	5
Sand paper	No.	5
Japan	Tins	2
Wall lamp with glass	No.	5
Chimneys, Ditmar	„	36
Olive oil	lbs.	3
Monkey-brand soap	Cakes	15
Books for prescription	No.	12
Needles	„	12
Buckets, zinc	„	4
Ladder	„	1
Brooms, date	„	36
Chunam brushes	„	12
Pin sheet	„	6
Dusters	„	20
Violet ink for stamps	Phial	4
Polish powder	Tins	4
Bottles, empty	Quarts	15
Do	Pints	20
Thread, card	No.	12
Padlocks, small	„	6
Do big	„	6
*Composition for curry powder—	lbs.	oz.
Chillies	3	0
Coriander	3	10
Pepper	0	8
Cummin seed	0	2
Menthya	0	2
Turmeric	0	10
Mustard	0	8
†Composition for coffee for a pint—		
Coffee powder	Rs. 2	weight
Jaggery	Rs. 4	„
Milk		½ pint

European diet scale is omitted, as there has not been much demand for the same during the past twelve months or so. It has to be substituted for soji or rice or both if any patient desires it.

The rate of each of the articles constituting the several diets mentioned above should also be given; milk in imperial pints per rupee and other articles in pounds and ounces per rupee. Milk to be freshly drawn in the Hospital if practicable and to be tested with the Lactometer and by other test, if necessary, and approved by the Medical Officer.

C. APPADORAI MUDALIAR,
District Medical Officer.